AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 21, as follows:

The present invention is a key delivery apparatus that manages a decryption key for decrypting an encrypted content and a suppliable number showing how many times the decryption key is suppliable, with respect to a terminal apparatus connected to a network. The key delivery apparatus includes a receiving unit operable to receive, from the terminal apparatus, a supply request for the decryption key, and includes a supply judging unit operable, if the terminal apparatus is a legitimate supply target, to judge whether the terminal apparatus is one of a first-type terminal apparatus that manages a content-usage period and a second-type terminal apparatus that does not manage the content-usage period. The key delivery apparatus includes a key supply unit operable, if the suppliable number has a remaining number, to supply to the terminal apparatus, the decryption key and a key-usage period of the decryption key when it is judged that the terminal apparatus is the first-type terminal apparatus, and ~~deliver~~ the decryption key when judged that the terminal apparatus is the second-type terminal apparatus. Furthermore, the supply judging unit judges the terminal apparatus to be the first-type terminal apparatus if the terminal apparatus records the encrypted content, the decryption key, and the key-usage period onto a portable recording medium.

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, line 16 to page 10, line 2, as follows:

The present invention is a recording medium ~~program stored on a recording medium~~ that receives supply of a decryption key for decrypting an encrypted content from a key delivery apparatus that manages the decryption key~~.~~, ~~The~~the recording ~~program includes~~ medium including: a key reception unit operable to receive the decryption key and a key-usage period of the decryption key from the key delivery apparatus, when judged in the key delivery apparatus that supply of the decryption key is possible~~.~~, ~~The~~ and ~~program further includes~~ a key-information storage unit operable to store the decryption key and the key-usage period.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, line 3 to line 6, as follows:

According to this structure, it is possible for ~~the program~~a recording medium to receive a decryption key having a key-usage period appended, and store the received decryption key and key-usage period.

Please amend the paragraph on 10, line 7 to line 11, as follows:

Here, the ~~program~~ recording medium may further include a period judging unit operable to judge whether the key-usage period has expired~~,~~, and ~~also include~~ a deletion unit operable to delete the decryption key and the key-usage period when judged that the key-usage period has expired.